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K: Secondly, and also to get reservations and so forth.

S: That we had already done and we've now told them to go in today tomorrow I guess for the other fellow.

K: Okay. Fine. Now what other thing did I want from you? Yes. Dobrynin brought in a package and letter to the President from Brezhnev and it's connected with VE day. And he wants to present it personally to the President tomorrow morning. I wondered whether you could take a look at it. Whether there is a brief reply we could draft that the President could hand him back. Ask Jerry to give it to you

S: Okay. Did this phone call come off at noon today?

K: Yes. I forgot to tell you. It's actually very interesting. This guy has offered to come to Brussels for the dinner.

S: That's a new address then. This is the King's dinner.

K: Yes. That's a pretty good step forward.

S: And then who will he send to the meeting?

K: That's what we have -- what I think you should do is call Kosciusko-Morizet tomorrow. Tell him we appreciate this and the President would see him after the dinner. But we still think France should be represented by somebody higher than the Foreign Minister at the meetings.

S: Okay. Well, that's an interesting twist.

K: Don't you think that's a rather...

S: No, I think that's encouraging. I don't think we should be niggardly about it. I think that's a helpful thing.

K: I do too.

S: Courageous. I think given that he dug himself in on giving a public statement.

K: Yes. That's what I think. Okay.

S: If you have a second I have this check list that Sisco did here on your

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on your activities last night. And Art and I had lunch. We happened to have lunch with Ramsbotham over at the Embassy because they had another official present. I guess we have to instruct Stabler to start having these talks with his British counterparts.

K: I'll be G.Dd. I don't agree with that approach.

S: Well, that was how they represented it.

K: I do not agree with that approach. I don't agree with the approach of having close ties with Portugal and ostracizing Spain.

S: Our understanding was that these talks that the British had agreed to have with us on eventual Spanish.....

K: I want to wait with that.

S: Okay. Then we won't do anything.

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